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SUBJECT: BELL HELICOPTER CONTRACT

REF: STATE 060222

1. MISSION COULD NOT AGREE MORE WITH STATEMENT IN PARA SEVEN REFTEL THAT "THIS A PARTICULARLY AUSPICIOUS TIME TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS WITH AG" ON THE QUESTIONS OF AVIATION OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE. FOR THIS REASON, MISSION HAS BEEN DISCUSSING THESE VERY POINTS WITH EXECUTIVE OFFICER BAEZA AND OTHERS IN RECENT MONTHS.

2. KEY TO FAVORABLE RESOLUTION OF THESE PROBLEMS IS, WE BELIEVE, AG EXAMINATION OF STRATEGY AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, POINTS UPON WHICH WE HAVE BEEN CONCENTRATING THUS FAR RATHER THAN LEAPING DIRECTLY INTO DETAIL. HOWEVER, WASHINGTON AGENCIES SHOULD NOTE THAT EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE OPEN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE STAFF MEETING EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING, DURING WHICH THE TYPES OF QUESTIONS ADDRESSED IN REFTEL ARE FREELY DISCUSSED. IT HAS BECOME OBVIOUS THAT BAEZA AND HIS CONFIDANTS ARE IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH REFTEL, BUT THAT THEY MUST FIRST GROW INTO THEIR NEW JOBS AND OVERCOME THE RELUCTANCE OF KEY AG HOLD-OVERS, SOME OF WHOM HAVE VESTED INTEREST IN PRESENT INEFFICIENCIES AND ARE OPENLY APPALLED AT EMBASSY PARTICIPATION IN THEIR
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"INTERNAL" DISCUSSIONS. THEY ARE, HOWEVER, LEARNING THAT BAEZA AND COMPANY MEAN BUSINESS; JUST LAST WEEK SEVERAL OF THESE HOLD-OVERS WERE SENT HOME AND DOCKED A DAY'S PAY FOR FAILING TO ARRIVE AT WORK AT OPENING OF BUSINESS, WHICH HAS BEEN ADVANCED TO 0830.

3. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE ATTEMPTING TO LEAD ATTORNEY

GENERAL'S OFFICE IN DIRECTIONS SOUGHT BOTH BY EMBASSY AND
WASHINGTON AGENCIES, WHILE ALSO ATTEMPTING TO TROUBLE
SHOOT PROBLEMS AS THEY OCCUR AND BIRD-DOG IMPLEMENTATION
OF SOLUTIONS. TO THE EXTENT TIME PERMITS, WE WILL REPORT
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ON RESULTS OF NUMEROUS MEETINGS THAT ARE OCCURRING.
OUR REPORTING COULD, OF COURSE, BE MORE EXPEDITIOUS AND
DETAILED IF THE ASSISTANT WE REQUESTED FOR THE PROGRAM
OFFICER (SEE 76 MEXICO 13765) WERE ON BOARD. THOMPSON

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